

# OFFICIAL REPORTS



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE ASSOCIATED ALUMNÆ MEETING

THE eleventh annual meeting of the Nurses' Associated Alumnae of the United States will be held in San Francisco, California, May 5 to 8, 1908. The meetings will be held in Golden Gate Hall, 2137 Sutter Street, an auditorium with good acoustic properties, accommodating seven hundred people, and with dressing and committee rooms attached.

### REGISTRATION

On Monday, May 4th, from three to five P.M., and on Tuesday, May 5th, from nine A.M. till noon, the treasurer and secretary will be found in one of the committee rooms of Golden Gate Hall to receive dues and to register delegates, permanent members, and visitors. Delegates should plan to reach San Francisco not later than Monday afternoon.

### MEETINGS

The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 5th, at two P.M., when addresses of welcome and responses will be heard, and the president's annual address will be given.

On Wednesday, May 6th, at ten A.M., there will be the roll call and every delegate should be present to respond for her association. After this, reports of officers and of committees will be read, and then some very interesting papers on the general topic "The Nurse in Preventive Medicine." Under this heading will be taken up such subjects as "The Nurse in the Public School," "Tuberculosis Dispensaries," and "Childrens' Clinics," followed by a discussion. Every delegate is asked to come prepared to tell what her association is doing along the lines of public health, preventive medicine, and almshouse nursing. The morning will close with a paper on Red Cross work.

On Wednesday afternoon, the topic will be "The Curriculum," with such sub-headings as "What is Being Taught and Why?" "Visiting Nursing as a Part of the Course," "Nursing of the Insane as Part of a Three Years' Course," "Duty of Training Schools in Preparing Young Women to Take Part in the Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign." Other subjects will be "The Home Life of the Pupil Nurse,—Existent and Ideal Conditions," "Self Government in Nurses' Homes."

Thursday will be given up to papers related to private duty, beginning with one on "Club Houses and Registries." "The Question of a Nurse's Charges" will follow, with "The Responsibilities of the Private Duty Nurse

in the Work of Local and State Associations." followed by a fine group of papers on practical nursing subjects.

Friday will be devoted to association work. The Inter-state Secretary's report will begin the day, and papers will be given on "The Effect of Registration on the Profession and on the Individual," "Difficulties of Examining Boards," "Work of the State Association after Registration has been Secured," "Progress of Registration in Foreign Lands."

There will be a question-box to fill in intervals not otherwise occupied, and every association is asked to send by its delegate some question which will arouse interesting and useful debate.

#### ACCOMMODATIONS

The St. Francis Hotel, Geary and Powell Streets, has been selected as headquarters, and most reasonable rates have been secured. For two in a room, with a bath, two dollars and a half each. Without a bath, one dollar and a half each. These prices do not include meals. The California nurses send word that it will be necessary to secure rooms as far in advance as possible, and those who know they are going should apply at once. Address Miss S. Gotea Dozier, 4 Steiner Street, San Francisco.

#### RAILROAD ARRANGEMENTS

No reduction in rates has been secured, as a sufficiently large attendance cannot be guaranteed, though every effort for such consideration has been made. All that is offered is a "nine months' tourist ticket," which is, as its name indicates, good for nine months: it has very broad stop-over privileges, it may be used with either Pullman or tourist sleepers, and the person purchasing it can go by one road and return by another.

#### PRICES OF TICKETS

From Chicago to San Francisco and return.....	\$110.00
From Omaha, Kansas City, to San Francisco and return.....	90.00
From St. Louis, Memphis, New Orleans, to San Francisco and return .....	102.00
From St. Paul and Minneapolis to San Francisco and return..	105.00
From New York (via N. Y. C or Penn. R. R. to Chicago) to San Francisco and return.....	148.20
From New York (via Lehigh Valley, Wabash, or Nickel Plate to Chicago) to San Francisco and return.....	143.70
From Boston to San Francisco and return.....	149.80
From Washington, D. C., to San Francisco and return.....	138.80
From Philadelphia (via Penn. R. R. to Chicago) to San Fran- cisco and return .....	145.05
From Philadelphia (via Baltimore and Ohio) to San Francisco and return .....	142.80

#### PULLMAN CAR RATES

New York, Philadelphia, Washington, to Chicago.....	5.00
Boston to Chicago .....	5.50
Chicago to San Francisco.....	14.00

TOURIST CAR RATES

Chicago to San Francisco..... 7.00

A tourist car is like a Pullman, except that it has rattan-covered seats. The berths are comfortable and the bedding is clean. These cars have good porters and are clean when they start but when used by the general public they do not always stay clean. It is hoped that enough delegates will start from Chicago together to take one or two tourist sleepers and fill them.

OFFICIAL ROUTE

As no special rates are given, no party will be formed. Each delegate must decide for herself what route she will take and what arrangements she will make. The railway officials, whose addresses are given later, will be glad to furnish any information. The officers of the Associated Alumnae have made the following plans for their own journey and will be glad to have others join them if they wish.

They will travel by the Rock Island Road, in a tourist sleeper, using the following itinerary:

Leave Chicago, LaSalle Street Station, Rock Island Road, Sunday, April 26, 10.32 p.m.

Reach Denver, April 28, 8 a.m. Stop-over of one day.

Reach Colorado Springs, April 29, 10.45 a.m. Stop-over of one day.

Reach Salt Lake City, May 1, 12.50 noon. Stop-over of one day.

Reach San Francisco, Sunday, May 3, 7.28 p.m.

There will be no hotel expense during the trip as the sleeper will be used at night at stop-over places. The price of the sleeper for each person will be about ten dollars.

Those wishing to take this trip should send their names and addresses to one of the Rock Island officials, specifying the Associated Alumnae trip,—Mr. A. B. Schmidt, 91 Adams Street, Chicago, or Mr. R. S. Graham, 401 Broadway, New York City. Through these officials tickets can be purchased and all arrangements made.

Should a large party of nurses be leaving any city east of Chicago together, it may be better to secure the exclusive use of a Pullman car to Chicago. This can be done if there are as many as fifteen, without additional charge. Arrangements will be made through Mrs. Twiss.

MEALS

It must be distinctly understood that prices of meals are not included in any of the above rates. Dining cars, with meals served a la carte, accompany both Pullman and tourist sleepers and there are lunch rooms along the way where stops are made. The tourist sleepers furnish boiling water for the making of tea or coffee, and lunches can be taken.

"SEEING CHICAGO."

The Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses wishes to show every possible courtesy to nurses passing through Chicago en route to San Francisco,

and has appointed a committee for this purpose. Inquiries as to lodgings and the best way of employing the time at one's command should be addressed to Miss Helena McMillan, Presbyterian Hospital, the chairman of the committee.

#### RETURN JOURNEY

There will be no attempt made to bring a large party home together, as there are so many different routes to be taken and some will wish to stay on the coast for a time. We suggest the following for return routes.

The Santa Fe. This takes a southern route, going by way of Santa Barbara, Riverside, Los Angeles, and a stop can be made at any of these places or at the Grand Canon, reached by way of Albuquerque. This requires a stop of two nights and a day. Mrs. Virginia Coddington, a nurse living in Gallup, New Mexico, suggests that from that place trips can be made to the Navajo and Zuni Indian reservations. She will be glad to send information to any desiring it.

The Burlington. This takes one through the mountains and gorges of Colorado or along the Mississippi River for a way.

The Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific charge fifteen dollars more for the return ticket, the amount required for the trip to Portland where they start. The Northern Pacific takes one near the Yellowstone Park, available for those staying as late as June 15th, its date of opening. In the January JOURNAL the statement was made that a camping party to the Yellowstone would be conducted by Miss Sly, and she has received many inquiries on the subject. Her letter to the JOURNAL was misunderstood. She intended to recommend such a camping trip as one she had proved to be pleasant, but not to give the impression that she would conduct it. The Canadian Pacific is built through the magnificent mountain country of the northwest.

#### TWENTY-FOUR DAY TRIP

The Northwestern Road offers a very interesting and not expensive twenty-four day trip, which can be taken if as many as eighteen desire it. A tourist car will be taken and used as a sleeping place at all stop-over places except San Francisco. It will be personally conducted by a responsible travelling agent of the Northwestern road, who will make all arrangements during the journey and, if desired, accompany the party to points of interest at stop-over places.

The proposed itinerary is as follows:

Leave Chicago, Thursday, April 30, 10.35 A.M. Northwestern Station.

Reach San Francisco, Monday, May 4, 12.48, noon.

Leave San Francisco, Saturday, May 9, 8 P.M.

Stop at Santa Barbara one day.

Stop at Los Angeles nearly four days.

Stop at Riverside one day.

Stop at Salt Lake City on Sunday when the wonderful music can be heard.

Stop at Glenwood Springs one day.

Stop at Colorado Springs one and one-half days.

Stop at Denver one and one-half days.

Reach Chicago, Sunday, May 24, 8.30 P.M.

The cost of this trip will depend upon the number of persons taking it. The price of the railroad ticket will be exactly the same as those given above, but the cost of the car, if eighteen people go, will be about thirty-three dollars apiece, from Chicago to Chicago. If twenty-five people go, the cost would be reduced to twenty-four dollars each, and every additional person would reduce the cost correspondingly. The car will hold thirty-two people or, if two occupy a berth, sixty-four people. If this trip is made, some of those going on might share the going journey on which no stop-overs are made. All inquiries as to this trip should be addressed to Mr. P. J. Brady, 301 Main Street, Buffalo, New York.

In conclusion, it should be remembered that each purchaser of a ticket should buy the nine months' tourist ticket from the point of starting, indicating by which route she will go and by which she will return.

It is estimated that the whole expense of the trip, railroad, sleeper, meals, hotel in San Francisco, etc., may amount to two hundred and fifty dollars. No one should attempt to go without this amount to fall back upon. It is possible that there may be some rates on the Southern Pacific railway for the benefit of California nurses.

A duplicate of these instructions will be mailed to each affiliated association.

#### COLONISTS' RATE

For any one wishing to get stop-overs going, but none returning, it is possible to get a colonists' rate ticket, which costs thirty-eight dollars from Chicago to San Francisco, and to pay the regular rate returning, forty-nine dollars, making the round trip eighty-seven dollars. The colonists' ticket cannot be purchased after April 30, and cannot be used with a Pullman sleeper.

Any further inquiries about points which do not seem quite clear may be addressed to one of the members of the transportation committee: Miss Mary C. Stewart, 438 LaSalle Avenue, Chicago; Miss Mary L. Sweeney, 2129½ Geary Street, San Francisco; Mrs. C. V. Twiss, 419 West 144th Street, New York City.

KATHARINE DEWITT, R.N., Secretary.

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#### REPORTS OF STATE ASSOCIATIONS

At the meeting of the Associated Alumnae in San Francisco all reports from affiliated state societies are to be condensed, the same as last year, and incorporated in the report of the Inter-State Secretary.

A personal request has been made to forward a brief report of the work accomplished by each state since the Richmond meeting to Miss S. E. Sly, 184 South River Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, not later than March 1st. Important items of interest occurring later can be forwarded to Miss Sly at Birmingham, Michigan, after April 1st.

All societies are requested to send a complete set of blank forms, and all kinds of printed matter in use by the state officers, to be exhibited at the San Francisco meeting.

ANNIE DAMER, R.N., President,  
Nurses' Associated Alumnae.

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF TRAINING SCHOOLS  
FOR NURSES

THE Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, at The Linton Hotel, April 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

A program has been arranged by the Council which it is believed will be interesting and practical. Miss M. H. Greenwood, President, is also chairman of the Committee of Arrangements and it is probable that all details will be completed in time for announcement in the next number of the JOURNAL.

G. M. NEVINS, Secretary.

CONNECTICUT STATE MEETINGS

THE annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Connecticut will be held in Bridgeport, May 6, 1908.

INDIANA STATE MEETING

A meeting of the Indiana State Nurses' Association will be held at Fort Wayne on March 27th and 28th. Miss Isabel Melsaac will give an address on the subject: "What Work Shall the State Societies Do after Registration is Secured?"

E. M. WEAVER, Chairman Arrangements Committee.

A NEW CLUB HOUSE

THE Alumnae of the New York City Training School for Nurses have opened a club house and registry at 1185 Lexington Avenue, New York, where the registrar, Miss Yocom, will extend a hearty welcome to all friends.

REPORT OF HOSPITAL ECONOMICS ENDOWMENT FUND

Previously acknowledged ..... \$4585.20

*Received Since Last Month's Report*

From Miss Davids, Treasurer Associated Alumnae:

Connecticut Training School Alumnae Association.....	\$22.00
Virginia State Graduate Nurses' Association.....	55.00
Missouri State Nurses' Association.....	500.00

637.00

From other sources:

St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae Association, New York...	300.00
Miss M. Moody, Colorado.....	5.00
Miss Edith Ambrose .....	5.00
Miss Clara L. De Ceu.....	10.00
Graduate Nurses, State of Pennsylvania .....	100.00

Alumnæ Association, Protestant Episcopal Hospital Philadelphia .....	100.00
Alumnæ Association, St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond....	25.00
Michigan State Nurses' Association.....	560.00
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	1105.00
Total to date.....	\$6327.20

We wish to make particular mention of the very large contributions made by the two state societies, of Missouri and Michigan respectively, and to state that the latter sum is contributed as a memorial to Miss Mary E. Smith, of Hamilton, Ontario, who died in March, 1907. Miss Smith was a graduate of Harper Hospital and a charter members of the state society. The Treasurer of the society informs me that at its first annual meeting, in March, 1905, Miss Smith secured the pledge of the society to raise five hundred dollars for the course in Hospital Economics. The society and Miss Smith's family now contribute five hundred and sixty dollars as a memorial to her.

The following errors were made in last month's report:

The sum of one hundred dollars acknowledged as a contribution from the Children's Hospital Alumnæ, Washington, should have read from the Graduate Nurses' Association, Washington.

Miss Rogers' contribution of twenty dollars included five dollars from Miss McKeel.

Itemized account of contributions received through Miss Davids and acknowledged in last month's issue:

Allegheny General Hospital Alumnæ Association.....	\$52.00
Brooklyn Hospital Alumnæ Association.....	50.00
Blessing Hospital Alumnæ Association.....	25.00
Battle Creek Alumnæ Association.....	115.00
Cleveland Graduate Nurses' Alumnæ Association.....	25.00
Connecticut State Association .....	50.00
Germantown Hospital & Dispensary Alumnæ Association.....	25.00
Grant Hospital Alumnæ Association.....	25.00
Indianapolis Graduate Nurses' Association .....	100.00
Illinois State Nurses' Association.....	100.00
Lakeside Hospital (Cleveland) Association.....	50.00
La Fayette (Ind.) Graduate Nurses' Association.....	25.00
Mt. Sinai Hospital Alumnæ Association.....	100.00
Massachusetts State Nurses' Association.....	100.00
New England Hospital for Women & Children Alumnæ Association .....	25.00
New York City Training School Alumnæ Association.....	100.00
New York State Nurses' Association.....	250.00
Roosevelt Hospital Alumnæ Association.....	50.00
Wesley Hospital Alumnæ Association.....	50.00
Miss Alice V. Aherne .....	3.00
Miss Elizabeth Burgess .....	3.00
Mrs. N. F. W. Crossland .....	3.00
Miss Matilda E. Decker .....	5.00

Miss Agnes G. Deans .....	2.00
Miss N. Gillette .....	3.00
Miss May Gentry .....	3.00
Miss Ida F. Giles .....	3.50
Miss E. E. Golding .....	3.00
Miss Jeanie Jordan .....	5.00
Miss S. F. Palmer .....	5.00
Miss A. E. Reece .....	3.00
Miss Mary B. Sollers .....	3.00
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	\$1361.50

It is impossible to take up further space this month with any account of the work of our students, but I do not like to wait until another issue to speak of a new phase of our work. The opportunity which we have so long desired for our students, of obtaining some knowledge at first hand of the house-keeping departments, has now, through the generosity of the authorities at St. Luke's Hospital, been opened to us; and two students of the senior class, Miss Katherine Decker and Miss Anna Hayes, are permitted to go three mornings in the week, from nine to twelve, to assist in the general kitchen, the linen room and the laundry, and to study the workings respectively of these departments.

In a later number I hope to be able to give some outline of the work which the students are doing.

M. A. NUTTING,  
Chairman of Finance Committee.

#### STATE MEETINGS

CONNECTICUT.—The Graduate Nurses' Association of Connecticut held its regular meeting at the Hotel Green, Danbury, Connecticut, on Wednesday, February 5th. Miss R. Inde Albaugh of Grace Hospital, New Haven, presided. Dr. Bailey opened the meeting with prayer and an address of welcome.

The routine business was quickly disposed of, and the subject matter of the meeting, District and Visiting Nursing, was most admirably handled by Miss Van Cleft, district nurse for the country district around Lakeville, Connecticut, and Miss Wilkinson, district nurse of Hartford. Miss Van Cleft, formerly of the Henry Street Settlement, New York, contrasted the work of the visiting nurse in the city and in the country, giving a bright interesting word picture of what a day's work in each place might be.

Miss Wilkinson gave some statistics concerning district nursing in Connecticut, describing the development of the present management of various societies, and the nature and scope of the field of work in Hartford. Bright stories of her own and her assistants' experiences added to the interest and enjoyment in her talk.

A question-box with open discussion followed. This feature is proving to be an interesting and valuable one in the meetings.

The arrangements for the meeting were in charge of Miss Gallagher, local



councilor of the state association and were most excellently carried out. The splendid equipment and service of the new Hotel Green were at the disposal of the association and were greatly appreciated.

A formal vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Bailey and the Danbury nurses for their hospitality.

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MARYLAND.—The Maryland State Association of Graduate Nurses held its Fifth Annual Meeting on the afternoons of January 30th and 31st, in Arundell Hall, Baltimore. There was a large attendance at both meetings.

The first session opened with prayer by the Rev. John Timothy Stone. The president, Miss Packard, made an address in which she laid special stress upon the duty of the nurses to uphold the standard of the state society, pointing out what every nurse should realize, that the state organization of nurses is the logical and the only body which can protect our bill from attacks. These we must expect and prepare for, and if we value our right to be known as registered nurses we must see to it that we have a competent body to protect that right. Miss Packard also prophesied the establishment of a national association made up of the different state societies, and advised a certain general uniformity of constitutions and by-laws so that when the time for reciprocity between the states comes it shall not be as difficult to secure as it seems to be for the medical profession.

Some business followed the president's address. Reports were heard from the committees, and an interesting paper was read by Miss V. M. MacLellan, R.N., Johns Hopkins Hospital Alumnae, on "The Serum Treatment for Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis." This was followed by an able and forcible address by Dr. Edith Houghton Hooker on "Social Hygiene." The meeting then adjourned for tea served by the Maryland Homeopathic Hospital Alumnae and the Church Home and Infirmary Alumnae.

The second session was an open meeting and was very largely attended. Most excellent papers were read on the following subjects: "Psychology and Nursing" by Miss Mary Cloud Bean, R.N., President of the Johns Hopkins Hospital Alumnae Association; "Some Phases of Tuberculosis Work" by Miss Ellen N. LaMotte, R.N., Tuberculosis Nurse, Instructive Visiting Nurse Association; "THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING" by Miss Sophia F. Palmer, Editor-in-Chief, AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING. "The Cultivation of a Healthy Mind" by Dr. Lewellys F. Barker, Physician-in-Chief, Johns Hopkins Hospital, was listened to with great interest. It was an illuminating and inspiring address pointing the way to nursing and character building in nurse and patient that left much food for reflection. The association felt the honor of listening to such a notable address.

The returns were then read announcing the election of the following officers: President, Miss Sara E. Parsons; vice-presidents, Miss Georgina C. Ross, Miss Sarah F. Martin; secretary, Miss Amy P. Miller, 149 W. Lanvale Street; treasurer, Miss Nannie J. Lackland, 201 W. Madison Street. Members of the Board for two years: Misses Mary C. Packard, Mary E. Lent, and Alice M. Woodward. Members of the Board for one year: Misses Mary B. Dixon, Nettie L. Flanagan, and Elizabeth Bosley.

AMY P. MILLER, R.N. Secretary.

MASSACHUSETTS.—The Massachusetts State Nurses' Association has been federated with the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, and was given formal recognition at the quarterly meeting of the Federation held in Winchester, on February 8, 1908. Miss Riddle, the president, in a brief address, spoke of the object for which the state association was organized.

ESTHER DART, Secretary.

[The Massachusetts Nurses had a hearing on February 13th before the legislative committee on public health at which three hundred nurses were present. It seems probable that the bill as presented, with some amendments, may pass the legislature. Ed.]

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MICHIGAN.—The executive board of the Michigan State Nurses' Association held a meeting in Saginaw January 30th. The members were the guests of the Saginaw General Hospital for two days.

Miss Agnes G. Deans was authorized by the board to remain in Saginaw for the purpose of organizing a county association for nurses. A meeting was arranged for at three P.M., February 4th. Twenty nurses responded to the call which brought together representatives of training schools of Toronto, Buffalo, Detroit, Grand Rapids, and all the local hospitals. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution, and it is hoped the long felt need of a county association in Saginaw will soon be a reality.

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#### REGULAR MEETINGS

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—The next monthly meeting of the Connecticut Training School Alumnae Association will be held at the Nurses' Club, 16 York Square. Miss Rose M. Heaven will go as delegate to the meeting of the Associated Alumnae in San Francisco.

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NEW YORK, N. Y.—At a meeting in January the following officers were elected by the Mt. Sinai alumnae: President, Miss Newman; vice-president, Miss R. Brannen; treasurer, Miss Shelliday; recording secretary, Miss Carrell; corresponding secretary, Miss E. N. Underwood, 54 Morningside Avenue.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—The monthly meeting of the Colorado Springs Nurses' Registry Association was held in Grace Church Parish House on February 5th. Miss L. L. Hudson was elected unanimously to succeed herself on the State Board of Nurse Examiners, as representative from Colorado Springs, and her name was sent to the governor for his favorable consideration.

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JACKSON, MICH.—The graduate nurses of the Jackson Hospital Training School met on November 18th, and organized an alumnae association. The officers are: President, Miss Mary Kurfess; vice-president, Mrs. Ella Chivers;

secretary, Miss Gertrude M. Lee, 119 Orange Street; treasurer, Miss Leuria Watson. In January the association met with the vice-president; and in February, with the secretary.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The regular monthly meeting of the alumnae association of the Protestant Episcopal Hospital was held in the Nurses' Home, February 4th. After the usual routine business, Mrs. N. F. Crossland was elected delegate to the Nurses' Associated Alumnae of the United States to be held in San Francisco. To meet the extra expense entailed, the executive committee has ordered an assessment of one dollar per member, same to be paid to Miss Ellen Lees, treasurer, St. Timothy's Hospital, Roxborough, Philadelphia.

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DAYTON, OHIO.—The graduate nurses' association of Dayton and vicinity held its monthly meeting at the Memorial Home, January 15th. The report of the registrar of the new directory was very encouraging. Papers on district and hourly nursing were read, and refreshments were served.

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CINCINNATI, OHIO.—On January 15th, the fifteenth annual meeting of the nurses' alumnae association of the Cincinnati Hospital was held at the nurses' home, and the officers for the following year were elected. Also, the first steps were taken toward creating an endowment fund to provide a permanent bed for sick graduates of this school, each nurse being assessed the required amount. A committee was appointed, with full power to act, and a much desired object is being finally achieved. The evening closed with a banquet in the dining room of the Cincinnati Hospital.

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FALL RIVER, MASS.—At the regular monthly meeting of the alumnae of the Fall River Hospital on February 5th, Dr. George L. Richards gave an interesting talk on the hospitals he had visited in Europe. Tea and a social half hour followed.

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BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The regular monthly meeting of the Long Island College Hospital Training School Alumnae Association was held at the Registry, 128 Pacific Street, February 11th. After the business meeting Dr. Frederick Tilney of Brooklyn gave a very interesting talk to the nurses on "Diseases of the Nerves and the Nursing of Nervous Patients."

The meeting was well attended.

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BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The annual meeting of the Brooklyn Hospital Training School Alumnae was held February 4th. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Kelly; first vice-president, Miss Buchanan, R.N.; second vice-president, Miss Finneran, R.N.; recording secretary, Mrs. de Zouche, R.N., re-elected; corresponding secretary, Miss Kerr, R.N.; treasurer, Miss Holt, R.N., re-elected; director, Miss Rothermund, R.N.

## PERSONALS

MISS LILLIAN WALD, of the Nurses' Settlement, New York, is taking a trip to the Bermudas.

MISS IDA R. PALMER, a graduate of the Newport Hospital, who has been doing private nursing in Newport, has gone to Kalaspell, Montana.

MISS MARTHA J. WILKINSON, of Hartford, has received an appointment on the state board of examiners of Connecticut, in place of Miss May Love, of Norwich, resigned.

MISS MARY JEAN HURDLEY, class of 1898, Farrand Training School, Detroit, will leave her position as assistant principal of the City Hospital, Washington, Penn., in April, and will return to Cleveland, Ohio.

MISS CHARLOTTE EASTWOOD, a graduate of Bellevue Hospital, New York, and for several years Superintendent of the Toronto Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, has been appointed to succeed Miss Allen as Chief Lady Superintendent at Ottawa.

MISS SARA L. COOK, a graduate of the Flower Mission Hospital of Indianapolis, has resigned her position as superintendent of Culver Hospital, Crawfordsville, Indiana, and will go to Seattle to spend a year. She is succeeded by Miss Anna Rogers, temporarily.

MISS VIOLET BENNER, who has been doing visiting nurse work in Saginaw for tuberculous patients for two years, has resigned to accept a more lucrative position in Rivers Pines Sanitarium, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Her successor is Miss Mary C. Fletcher of Grand Rapids.

MISS SMEDLEY, for many years superintendent of the Western Hospital, Toronto, resigned her position on account of her approaching marriage. On the evening of December 11, 1907, a farewell reception was given in Miss Smedley's honor, on which occasion she was presented with a cabinet of solid silver by the Ladies' Board, and with a solid silver tea-service by the Board of Governors.

MISS CAROLINE RIEDLE, class of 1884, Illinois Training School, Chicago, is now matron of the Pasadena Hospital. Miss Louise Murphy, class of 1900, has accepted the position of resident nurse in a girls' school at Morristown, New Jersey. Miss Elsie Schlund, class of 1907, is assistant superintendent of the Southern Infirmary Training School, Mobile, Alabama. Dr. Frances Cantrall Hawkins, class of 1887, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Shreveport Sanitarium, Louisiana.

MISS JULIA STEWART, Toronto General Hospital, Class of 1893, has accepted a position as office nurse in Dr. Herbert Bruce's office. Miss Elizabeth Davidson, class of 1905, has been appointed superintendent of McKellar Hospital, Fort William, Ontario. Miss Lillie Lindsay, class of 1905, has succeeded Miss Merab Allen as head nurse of the maternity department. Miss Jeannette Neilson, class 1897, has been appointed by the City Board of Health, nurse in charge of district work among tuberculous patients in Toronto.

MISS MAY WHITE, a graduate of Mercy Hospital, Chicago, has gone to Watertown, New York, to take charge of the training school for nurses connected with St. Joachim's Hospital. Miss Grace O'Brien, Class of 1905, has gone to Santa Barbara, California, to take charge of the Quisesana Hospital. Miss Mary Welch, Class of 1907, has accepted the position of assistant to Sister Mary Ignatius at St. John's Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. Miss Bru Kelly, Class of 1903, has accepted a position as superintendent of nurses at Mercy Hospital, Garey, Indiana. Miss Margaret Hutt, Class of 1905, is superintendent of the Kenosha Hospital, Kenosha, Wisconsin. Miss Henrietta McCarthy, who has been at her home in Canada for the past year, has returned to Chicago to do private nursing.

ON January 1st, Miss Martha A. O'Neill resigned her position as superintendent of the King's County Training School, Brooklyn. Miss O'Neil was the founder of the school and has given ten years of faithful, productive service to it. She has brought the school from what seemed like impossible conditions to rank with the best. She is a woman of fine character, of unusual teaching ability, and of a retiring disposition which has kept her name from being well known outside her own circle, and she has borne such heavy burdens that her health has begun to give way.

Miss O'Neill is a graduate of St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, and holds diplomas from the General Memorial, Sloane Maternity, New York City, and First Aid to the Injured service. On the eve of Miss O'Neill's departure the doctors on the visiting staff tendered her a dinner and presented her with a beautiful gold watch and a set of handsomely bound resolutions expressing their appreciation of her services.

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#### BIRTHS

ON December 20th, a son to Mrs. W. Brown, formerly Miss Sue O. Hara, graduate of Mercy Hospital, Chicago.

ON January 6th, at Chicago, a daughter to Mrs. W. C. La Molle, formerly Miss Helen Rafferty, graduate of Mercy Hospital, class of 1903.

ON January 19th, at Leesburgh, Virginia, a daughter, to Mrs. John A. Gibson, who was Miss Frances Perry, class of 1900, Old Dominion Hospital, Richmond, Virginia.

ON January 14th, at Silverton, Oregon, a son to Mrs. Millard Seitz, formerly Miss Ruth Love, graduate of Mercy Hospital, Chicago, class of 1902.

ON January 25, 1908, at Richmond, Virginia, a daughter to Mrs. Beverly Randolph Tucker, who was Miss Elsie Boyd, class of 1901, Old Dominion Hospital.

ON January 24th, at Richmond, Virginia, a daughter to Mrs. Manfred Call, who was Miss Martha Clopton, class of 1901, Old Dominion Hospital.

## MARRIAGES

ON December 31st, Miss Edith Wood, class of 1906, to Mr. Darwin Davis.

ON December 3rd, at Cleveland, Ohio, Miss Annetta Crass, class of 1904, to Mr. Edward E. Mittomon.

IN November, Miss Lula Wynant, class of 1907, Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, to Mr. Aaron Cottrell.

IN September, Miss Jeannette May, class of 1903, Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, to Mr. George Lowery.

ON January 6th, at Kenosha, Wisconsin, Mrs. Helen Armstrong, class of 1905, Mercy Hospital, Chicago, to Dr. Windmiller.

ON February 1st, at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Miss Jeanette Larsen, graduate of the North Western Hospital, to Dr. George T. Eitel.

ON February 18th, at Memphis, Tennessee, Miss Rose Drueke, class of 1905, Mercy Hospital, Chicago, to Mr. D. W. Strong. They will live at Clarksdale, Mississippi.

ON February 1st, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Blanche E. Snyder, class of 1897, Brooklyn Homeopathic Hospital, to Mr. J. S. Case. They will make their home in Brooklyn.

IN December, Miss Allen, Chief Lady Superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses was married to Mr. H. Gilbert Vernon Smith, of the Department of Justice, Ottawa.

ON December 25, 1907, at Sioux City, Iowa, Miss Barbara Bergerson, class of 1904, Chicago Hospital Training School, to Mr. Uhrich Pelletier. They will live in Sioux City.

ON November 6th, at Nanitowaning, Ontario, Miss May A. McLeod, class of 1907, Toronto General Hospital, to Dr. H. Glendenning. They will reside at 535 King Street, East, Ontario.

ON October 10, 1907, at St. Louis, Miss W. M. Perkins, a graduate of the St. Louis Training School, and a Spanish-American War Nurse, to Mr. M. M. Garret. They will live at Thornopolis, Wyoming.

ON January 29th, at Champaign, Illinois, Miss Caroline S. Flatt, class of 1894, Illinois Training School, and for some time superintendent of nurses at the Brokaw Hospital, Bloomington, to Mr. Leicester S. Rupert.

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OBITUARY

AT St. John's Riverside Hospital, Yonkers, New York, on January 11th, Miss Josephine B. Anters, a member of the Cochran Alumnae Association. Interment was at Oakland Cemetery.

AT the General Hospital, Toronto, November 21, 1907, Sara Simpson, class of 1885. Miss Simpson had for many years labored in Cococanada, Central India, in connection with the Baptist Mission among the Telegus.

At the City and County Hospital, Denver, Colorado, on December 25, 1907, Miss Jane T. Crichton, class of 1891, Colorado Training School. Miss Crichton died at her post of duty from a stroke of apoplexy. The Alumnae Association has recorded a fitting tribute to her memory.

On November 23, 1907, at Brantford, Ontario, Miss Florence Hill, graduate of the German Hospital Training School, Brooklyn, New York. Miss Hill died after a long illness borne with great patience and fortitude. Her associates feel that they have lost one of their most conscientious and faithful members, whose life was an example of unselfishness.

On October 24, at Augustana Hospital, Chicago, Miss Eva Carlson, a native of Sweden, and a graduate of the Red Cross Training School in Stockholm. Miss Carlson came to this country in January, 1907, to broaden her knowledge of hospital and training school methods, hoping to return to Sweden in a few years and help the progress of nursing affairs there by her experience.

MISS MARY A. RYAN, graduate of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, class of 1897, died on February 14th, on her way home to Ashland, Pa. She was accompanied by a friend, and when in sight of home was suddenly seized with heart failure, after having apparently recovered from an attack of grippe. Her death is deeply mourned by her many friends and is a loss to the alumnae association of her school of which she was a member.

On January 25th, in New York City, of double pneumonia, Mr. L. Bissell Sanford. Mr. Sanford was a graduate of the Mills Training School for male nurses, and at the time of his death was registrar of the directory maintained by the alumni of that school. He was also a member of the Board of Nurse Examiners of New York State. He was a native of Bergen, New York, spent some years in a normal school, and after graduating as a nurse held the positions of assistant and acting superintendent of the Mills School. This teaching experience with his normal school training made him a valuable member of the board of examiners whose place it will be difficult to fill. He leaves one sister, Miss Elizabeth Sanford of Rochester.

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